Nuclear non-proliferation treaty

*158. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI VISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister uring his recent visit to France stated at a Press Conference in Paris on June, 7, 1985 that India would be ready to sign the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) if Pakistan did not possess nuclear weapons;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have reviewed their policy of not signing the Treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There has been no change in the Government's policy of not signing the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

महाराष्ट्र के "मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक 1984" को राष्ट्रपति की सहमति

*159. श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :
श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र विधान मंडल द्वारा पारित "मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक, 1984" को राष्ट्रपति की सहमति प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस०बी० चव्हाण) (क) राज्य विधान मण्डल के सदनों द्वारा यथा पारित तथा राष्ट्रपति के विचार के लिए राज्यपाल द्वारा निगत किया गया मकान महाराष्ट्र कामगार न्यूनतम मकान किराया भत्ता विधेयक, दिनांक 11-5-1984 को इस मंत्रालय को प्राप्त हुआ था । इस पर संबंधित मंत्रालयों/विभागों से परामर्श करके विचार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) विधेयक में कुछ शर्तों के अधीन कामगारों को मकान किराया भत्ता देने का प्रावधान है ।

Trial of Indian hijackers at Lahore

*160. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Washington based Khalistani protagonist, Ganga Singh Dhillon is likely to be produced as witness in the Lahore court of Pakistan in connection with the trial of the Indian hijackers there;

(b) wheher the Government of India have asked the the Government of Pakistan in what capacity he is being allowed to appear before the Lahore Court; and

(c) what steps the Government of India propose to take to ensure that Ganga Singh Dhillon is not allowed to take any political advantage in Pakistan for propagating anti-India tirade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) The name of Ganga Singh Dhillon does not figure in the list of defence witnesses approved by the trial court in Lahore.

Assault on a couple by monthly pass holders

†927. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published

*Previously Unstarred Question transferred from the 24th July, 1985.

in the 'Hindustan Times' of 30th June, 1985 regarding highhandedness of the hoodlums holding monthly season tickets in assaulting a professor and his wife in the Allahabad-bound Triveni Express; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter and also to ensure the safety of the passengers and to curb such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. *(See below)*

Statement

The subject 'Public Order' and 'Police' are in the State list of the VIIth Schedule of the Constitution. It is, thus, constitutionally the responsibility of the State Governments to neforce law relating to the offences.

As per the information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Ram Vilas Mishra, Professor of Mathematics, Rewa University, was travelling with his wife, two daughters and a son in 70 Down Triveni Express Train on 28-6-85. When the train left Charbag at 16.30 hrs. some Monthly Season Ticket holders also entered in the same compartment and over the question of sitting with the family of Prof. Mishra, started misbehaving with them. On objection by Shri Mishra, the M.S.T. holders started beatng iand plundering he belonging of Shri Mishra and his family members. Seeing the danger to their lives, Shri Mishra pulled out his Revolver and fired 2 shots. As a resul. one culprit died on the spot and one of his co-culprits was injured. After the firing, the culprits stopped the train near Dilkusha at about 16.45 Hrs. and pulled out Shri Mishra and started beating him and also snatched his revolver. But some passengers intervened and saved Shri Mishra and restored his revolver from the culprits, which was handed over to the Police. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Railway and Inspector Incharge of G.R.P. Police Station, Charbagh, Lucknow reached the place of incident at once with Force and controled the situation. A case under Sections 395/397/307/323/354 IPC was registered. As per the report, one of the culprits died on the spot and seven others have been arrested who are in Jail. The case is presently under investigation.

Generally G.R.P. Guards are posted on night trains only. Therefore, no Police Escorts were available on the Triveni Express on the fateful day of incident, as this train leaves Lucknow at about 16.30 Hrs. during day time. But keeping in view this incident, one Company of P.A.C. and sufficient G.R.P. staff has been deputed by the State Government to check the activies of M.S.T. holders and by requesting the District Rail Administration some Ticket Collectors have also been put on duty. The whole staff has been divided in several groups to check and guard the trains from the activities of MST holders. In addition to this, plat-form staff and Train Guards on duty, have also been put on alert in this matter.

Earmarking of certain percentage of market loans to Gujarat for projects of national importance

†928. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Gujarat Government for earmarking 20 per cent of the market loans during the Seventh Plan period for financing inter-State multi-purpose river-valley projects of national importance like Narmada project;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard; and

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